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LONDON LUXEMBOURG PARIS ROME THE HAGUE COPENHAGEN TOKYO TEHRAN
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SUBJECT: PROPOSED U.S. REFINERY PROJECT IN IRAN

REF: BONN 3473

1. IN RESPONSE REQUEST MADE REFTEL, EMBASSY MAY INFORM
ROHWEDDER THAT MAJOR U.S. FIRM IS CURRENTLY IN NEGOTIATIONS
WITH NATIONAL IRANIAN OIL COMPANY FOR CONSTRUCTION OF
REFINERY IN IRAN. UNDER TERMS OF PROPOSED AGREEMENT,
MAJOR PORTION OF REFINERY PRODUCT IS EXPECTED TO BE
MARKETED IN U.S. AGREEMENT, HOWEVER, DOES NOT CONTAIN
ANY PREFERENTIAL TRADE ELEMENT. IRANIAN PRODUCT WILL
ENTER U.S. UNDER SAME CONDITIONS AS THAT OF OTHER
PETROLEUM PRODUCT IMPORTS.

2. EMBASSY SHOULD MAKE CLEAR THAT US IS NOT OPPOSED TO
GERMAN REFINERY PER SE, BUT ONLY TO PREFERENTIAL
ARRANGEMENT FOR DUTY FREE ENTRY INTO EC OF REFINERY
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PRODUCTS, WHICH IS PART OF TOTAL PACKAGE FRG IS PROPOSING.

WE HAVE NO WISH TO SEE GERMANY CAST IN NEGATIVE LIGHT IN
TERMS OF ITS RELATIONS WITH IRAN AND WOULD NOT OBJECT TO
GERMAN FIRMS CONDUCTING PURELY COMMERCIAL, NON-
PREFERENTIAL ARRANGEMENT SUCH AS U.S. FIRM IS PROPOSING.
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